

THE MONITOR NEWS

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\$1800 RAISED FOR THE RED CROSS

Sale On Friday A Complete Success

KIRRIEMUIR MISSION

The Annual Sale of Work and Bazaar will take place in Kirriemuir On Saturday December 15th, 1917

It is hoped that by means of this Sale the debt on the parsonage furniture will be cleared off.

Any donations will be gratefully received, bring along any thing that can be sold or that will help for the Supper.

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Is your name on the Voters List? Better make sure you have a vote.

Tallifer Brown went heavy on the ducks, and will no doubt ranch at Sounding Lake.

Querry - What did Jim Hayes figure on doing with that baby-walker?

It was rumored around that war veteran Gould was buying army remounts, but, altho he did get the black horse, it will never see "action."

No doubt the firm of Smith & Evans, Farm Specialists, will have plenty to eat during the seeding season, when you take count of the numerous cakes that Dunk paid for.

Newman Craig's strong point was 'home-made' bread.

Who likes 'pie' more so than Jim Hayes?

Geordie must have that he was bidding on a set of overalls when he got those rompers.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society meets every Friday afternoon, for the purpose of sewing, rolling bandages, etc, for use in the hospitals in France and England, and in the various field dressing stations at the front. Every women is cordially invited to these meetings and to help along this good cause.

Const. Lee spied G. Boughman running a car, yesterday, without a license. J. P. Moth, enriched the Province to the extent of \$5. Boughman was also relieved of the usual costs.

The C. P. R. has put on a Tourist sleeping car, from Lacombe to Toronto, direct with no change of cars. This car will run each Tuesday during December.

Those in charge of the new Skating Rink are busy these days getting the rink flooded.

There will be a Union meeting in the Orange Hall, tonight, when several prominent men will give addresses.

A packed house is looked for, on Monday night, when the Castle Square Entertainers will appear, in the Big Hall.

This company presents a fine evenings enjoyment of Music, Mirth and Melody, well worth listening to.

Committee More Than Pleased With The Result

The town of Monitor and the surrounding District was put on the Red Cross map, last Friday, when the magnificent sum of \$1800.00 was raised for the work of the Red Cross Society.

Altho the day was very cold and accompanied by a snow storm, there was a good attendance of people from the farms.

After thoroly canvassing the district, a great array and variety of articles were donated to the Sale. Shortly after two o'clock, the Auctioneers, Messrs Cramer & Garries, started the ball arrolling and the poultry, live stock, grain, and other farm produce, along with numerous other articles, were soon disposed of. Bidding was very brisk during the whole course of the sale, and many of the articles were re-sold several times, one cake alone bringing in \$50. After giving the Auctioneers a chance to tune up their vocal cords, the balance of the donations, consisting chiefly of home cooking, fancy-work etc., was sold, during the evening. A dance was held and lunch served, at the conclusion of the sale.

In addition to the list published in last week's issue, the following also made donations: Geo. Earl, J. M. Taylor, Guy Conwell, D. P. Rahneff, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Parry, H. Deedles, J. Finlayson, Elsie English, Ruth Martin, Mrs. Maloy, Mrs. Alex. Foster, Bert Hutchinson, Bill Coston, A. D. Young, D. Deleff, Mrs. S. Lewis, Edna Lewis, C.B. Horsch, E. W. Davis, C. Doncheff, W. Gould, Monitor Rink, Messdames B. R. Cramer, E. T. Stewart, E. Conwell, J. Fancher, H. Matthews, R. Stranahan.

Considerable amusement prevailed during the sale over the purchases made by some of the bachelors. One horse was put up twice and raffled each time it was sold.

One very sad and distressing accident occurred, to mar the day. The piano, in the Hall, took a sudden tumble, owing to two of its legs wandering away, and went ker-plunk into several fresh, young pies and cakes.

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Monitor..... 7.30 p.m.
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The Squire's Sweetheart

—BY—

KATHARINE TYNAN

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(Continued.)

The Squire smiled with an absent kindliness and asked if Hilary was becoming homesick. Mr. Langton offered him the *Times*, remarking that he made it a rule when he took a holiday not to read English papers for the same reason he left no address for letters to be forwarded.

Hilary was homesick, perhaps. The sheet of the *Times*, a fortnight old, interested him. Of course, he could not leave the Squire or else he would have liked to travel back with Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter, who were going in a few days.

It was the front page of the *Times*. His eye wandered down the Births, Marriages and Deaths. Not that it concerned him much. It was a part of the *Times* he seldom read; and he wished it was the Foreign News page instead of the front page.

Suddenly he became tense, absorbed in what he was reading. He flushed. He had always flushed easily, with pain, with pleasure, with any feeling strong enough to move him. He glanced up at Mr. Langton, who was quietly eating his omelette; then down again at the paper. No one could have told, looking on, that he was tense with excitement. Indeed the two Frenchmen, sipping their colored sirup at the next table, were wondering over the impassiveness of those Englishmen.

"Look at that," said Hilary, indicating a notice in the obituary column. "I might have known it a fortnight ago if I had only accepted the paper when Mrs. Lloyd offered it to me to read."

Mr. Langton took up the paper in differently and glanced at the place to which Hilary had pointed.

"South—on September 28th, at Marigolds Manor, Saxford—Sir Gilbert South, Bart., suddenly, in his 80th year."

He leaped to his feet in a manner that astonished the two Frenchmen, who thought that the Englishman had suddenly gone mad.

"Good Lord!" he said aloud. "A fortnight ago! And to think how I have been vegetating under his fair cross tonight. You will come with me, youngster?"

Hilary looked at him with longing in his eyes. "Thank you," he said. "I think I had better stay. You will let me have news as soon as possible."

The blood had surged under his fair skin with pleasure because Mr. Langton had seemed to acknowledge that he had a right in the matter.

"Very well, then, I shall let you know, of course, how things are. I must get back at once. What an infernal waste of time!"

"I should have read the paper when it was offered to me," said Hilary, going in search of the bill.

"For the matter of that, Dufour offered me a *Times* a couple of days old soon after you came. It must have been the same. I waved it away. How do I know what has been happening?"

With Mr. Langton gone a greater dreariness seemed to settle down on the place. The storm had sprung up again and promised heavy rain before night. The Squire was certainly not cheerful company. He neither read nor talked. He could not be persuaded to join Hilary in a game of billiards on the little French table. The big hotel, empty now of all visitors but themselves, began to be very dreary. It was only partially

lit, and the long dim corridors and shut-in rooms were depressing. It seemed to Hilary that Madame, of the Splendide, who was returning to Paris for the winter, began to look reproachfully at these belated and long-lingering visitors. She had remarked only that morning that but for M. Merique and M. Ihari, she would have closed the hotel a week ago.

The Squire sat in a dull silence, staring before him. Occasionally he sighed, and the lines of care and perplexity in his face deepened. His profile seemed to sharpen perceptibly every day. Where he sat, his head resting upon his hand, there was a deep shadow upon him. He looked like a sick man to Hilary's alarmed eyes.

"Come," the boy said, laying down his cue. "Let us walk over to Dufour's. This place will make me melancholy had I we stay here much longer. Why not move on to Dufour's? We will have room for our snow—and let the Splendide shut its doors."

"It might be as well," the Squire said, looking up with suffering eyes. "I do not know when I shall be able to get out of this place."

Hilary's heart sank. In two days Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty would be gone. The place would be unendurable, seeing how much he wanted to get back to England.

"Why not move to Calais or Boulogne?" he said. "These small places are apt to be dreary at this time of year. On Friday we shall be left entirely alone as the Lloydys are going back to England that day."

"My dear fellow," said the Squire, in his manner of an anxious politeness which sometimes suggested a wistful little boy, "do not let me keep you here in this dull hotel. You have been a great help and comfort to me; but I can really quite well stand by myself now. I cannot leave this place, for I have a profound conviction that news will come to me here. But, of course, I should not expect you to stay. Of course, you are anxious to be back in England. You must go when your friends go, if not earlier."

Hilary looked at him and said to himself that at all costs he must stay. He could not leave the Squire alone at such a time. That absorption in his grief was really becoming serious.

A vision came to Hilary's mind of the restaurant at the Hotel de la Marine, where now that the place was practically empty, Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty sat of evenings reading or sewing in front of a bright fire. Madame Dufour would be knitting behind her bottles, and Monsieur would come in and out, pausing to make remarks and tell stories, which were always although occasionally Mrs. Lloyd was glad that her daughter had no such knowledge of Parisian argot as she herself possessed.

The restaurant opened on to the corner of the two roads by a half-glass door, the upper panels of which were filled with colored panes. The floor was tiled. There was a dresser full of gay crockery, old silver, old pewters at one side. Round the walls were hangings and sketches and inscribed, "A mon ami Edouard Dufour," signed with famous names. Glass shelves in the windows held Madame's favorite bric-a-brac and confectionery. There would be a round table set for supper. Madame's poodle and Monsieur's cat would be looking in from the fire beside the two ladies.

The thought of that interior heartened Hilary to drag the unwilling Squire through the wind and the rain which buffeted them as they clubbed the street. The colored glass door showed a cheerful blur of ruby light through the rain. Opening the door into the restaurant light and warmth came out to greet them. The scene was exactly as Hilary had pictured it.

Dufour came, took the wet mackintoshes and carried them away to the back regions. The two men sank into comfortable chairs. The Squire happened to be beside Mrs. Lloyd. Hilary naturally gravitated to his friend Kitty. After a while, the Squire, despite himself, began to listen to Mrs. Lloyd. She was worth listening to. She had had many adventures and had known many interesting people. Beyond that she was sympathetic. The Squire, though he could not forget the thing that had happened to him, was yet somewhat eased in her presence. He felt that he could talk to her. She had something, some quality or virtue which made him feel a sense of helplessness in her presence.

Presently Hilary and Kitty disappeared with Monsieur. Madame gathered up her knitting and went away to cook the dinner. The restaurant was warm almost to drowsiness. And the Squire was telling the story of Dolly's disappearance to Mrs. Lloyd.

Now and again a footfall sounded in the wet street outside, or an automobile thundered past. A dozen clocks ticked in the restaurant. It was a peculiarity of Monsieur's to have many clocks; the dog snored and the cat purred; and the story

went on. Mrs. Lloyd's fine eyes watched the Squire with grave compassion and immense interest.
(To Be Continued.)

Beersheba

A Town of Bible Times Now in Hands of the British

Beersheba, to give it the customary Bible spelling, has a fame going far outside the regular Bible reader. From Dan to Beersheba is a proverbial expression that has been popularized in election campaigns. Yet few politicians know where the place is. Beersheba is the southern extremity of Palestine, placed twenty-eight miles from Gaza, which was taken by the British forces in March last.

The most remarkable meaning of the word is "seven wells," as seven wells still exist there on ancient times. In the fourth century the place was mentioned as a big village and the seat of a Roman garrison. A number of valuable mosaics and inscriptions were found there, but the vandals of Turks, like their fellows the Huns at Rheims, wantonly knocked them to pieces. The Biblical Beersheba probably exists two miles away from the village and is known today as Bir-es-Saba. So much for the geographic interest of the place the British troops have occupied.

The older Beersheba is far more interesting. For those, a growing number, who only take their Bible in pelt from the news prints, its name has been mentioned in the politico-Biblical expression occurs in Judges xx. 1: "Then all the children of Israel went out and the congregation was gathered together from Dan to Beersheba." This must have been "some" gathering, equivalent to our "Halifax to Vancouver" convention.

But there is some confusion about the origin of the place. In Genesis xxi. 22, we are told there was a dispute there between Abraham and Isaac, because the former's servants, anticipating the Turkish army of today, had violently taken away one of the wells. Verse 28 runs:

"And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. And Abimelech said unto Abraham: 'What mean these seven ewe lambs?' And he said: 'For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand; that they may be witness unto me that I have digged this well. Wherefore?' called the place Beersheba, because there they aware both of them. And they made a covenant at Beersheba and Abraham planted a grove at Beersheba."

In Genesis xxvi. 26 to 33, however, much the same thing is attributed to Isaac. Verse 32 says: "And it came to pass the same day that Isaac's servants came to him and told him concerning the well they had digged and said unto him: 'We have found water. And he called it Shebah. Therefore the name of the city is Beersheba unto this day.'"

References are made in other parts of Holy Script to Beersheba, especially those concerning the Divine manifestations to Hagar (Gen. xxi. 17) to Isaac (Gen. xxvi. 24), to Jacob (Gen. xlii. 5) and Amos v. 5. In 1 Kings xiv. 5, Elijah is said to have left his servant at Beersheba while "he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree and requested for himself that he might die." What the British artillery grilling of the Turks on entering Beersheba may have been can only be guessed yet, but possibly many a heathen-Musselman there has heartily repeated Elijah's request by now, "for 'twas a famous victory."

He—A New York judge has cut down a woman's alimony because she was extravagant. She—Why, any one can see that if she was extravagant she would need more. Do you wonder that women want to vote for judges?—Judge.

The Lesson of Italy

Only Hope of Winning the War Is by Increased Strength in the Field

"If I were a Prussian," said Lord Northcliffe, "I would think that I had won the war." It was a statement which seemed unduly pessimistic but, like many other utterances of Northcliffe's since the beginning of the war, it has all too soon been justified. For the catastrophic dimensions of the Italian defeat—perhaps the greatest military reverse suffered by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war—should convince the most facile optimist among us that German might is not only unbroken but is possibly as mighty as at any time since Joffre saved Paris and von Kluck re-crossed the Aisne.

The simple truth would seem to be that the only hope of breaking Prussian military might is by sustained and increased strength in the field. Only by blasting to pieces the human fighting reserves of Germany, by beating Prussia to her knees, can the allies hope to make the world, including the Germanic nations themselves, safe for democracy.—From the Ottawa Journal-Press.

Indians and the Franchise

Aborigines Claim That They Should at Least Have Equal Rights With Aliens

A correspondent of The Toronto Daily News maintains that the Indians of Canada should not be granted the franchise until they are able to converse intelligently in the English language and to read and write. To this, Chief Whetung, of the Cheamong Reserve, very properly objects.

The Indian is the aboriginal resident of Canada, and his right as such is entitled to recognition. The alien who makes this country his home fares better at the hands of the government than do the Indians. He is given the vote, and no conditions are insisted upon as to his ability to speak intelligently the language of his adopted country, not to mention reading or writing it.

The man dispossessed of his birth-right by the whites is surely entitled to the same treatment that is accorded the illiterate resident who has been born abroad. If there is to be an educational test for the voters, let the same conditions be made to apply to all classes alike.—Petersborough Review.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER the 7th, 1917

Note and Comment

Those who had charge of the Red Cross Sale deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in making it such a complete success. It is only by continual hard work that such an ending is achieved, and the result shows what the committee has been doing during the past few weeks.

Credit is also due to those who liberally responded to the call for donations, and especially to the people living in the country.

The Victory Loan campaign closed last Saturday night, and was by far the most popular loan ever floated in Canada.

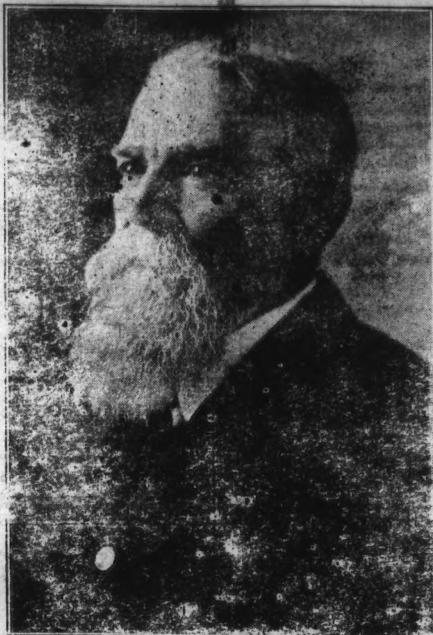
It would seem that in one respect party politics resembles kind words—it "can never die."

It's all very well to say that the Allies will stand by Russia; but what if Russia doesn't want them? Recent news from that country seem to point that way.

We would advise everyone to get their seats reserved, in time for the next show. The Castle Square Entertainers always pack the house wherever they appear.

The Government has just issued an order to the effect that all men owning and working on farms, and farmers' hired help, are now exempted from Military Service. Those who have been drafted will now be free again, and the work of the Exemption Tribunals will go for naught. From this distance it looks nothing more nor less than a political scheme to get the farmers' vote. From the outset, no farmer should have been taken under the Act, and at this late date, due to pressure from the various Farmer's Organizations, they are now exempted from service.

Hundreds of Tribunals have been sitting, since the 8th of November, in the rural districts, and it has just been money wasted. It has cost over \$6000 to get about six men into the Army, through the local Board. Some papers claim that the Act will never be enforced.

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As Honorary President of the United Farmers of Alberta, and after a lifetime of effort to advance agricultural interests, I sincerely appreciate the fact that the Western Liberals have incorporated so many of the Organized Farmers demands in their platform, and shall take pleasure in doing everything in my power to have them embodied in the laws of our country. I also endorse the remaining parts of the platform put out by the Dominion Council of Agriculture, and if I am elected, will use all reasonable means to champion the interest of the farmers of Canada, thereby promoting the best interests of the whole of the people of Canada.

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Peace Casualties

Figures from the war in Europe show that 6 per cent. of the men engaged in the artillery are killed; that 15 per cent. of those engaged in infantry are killed.

Recent figures also show that 35 per cent. of the babies born in the most congested district of Chicago die before they are a year old.

All of which means that it is better to be a soldier in war than a baby born in the congested district of Chicago.

FIFTEEN YEARS' USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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"Col. Jacoby is one man who contrives to keep ahead old John Barleycorn."
"How does he do that?"
"He carries a pill in his hip pocket."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Alsace-Lorraine as a Test

Germany Must Return Stolen Territory to France

The view that the giving back to France of Alsace-Lorraine should be the test of Germany's abandonment of her ambitions for world domination is being very generally put forward these days. Thus L. E. Quigg, a well-known public man of New York, writes to the New York Tribune:

"To Italy's territorial controversy with Austria there might be a solution. In the matter of Germany's colonial possessions there might be a way out. But to the German idea of world conquest, of the compulsion of force upon small nations and nations that are not militaristic in their ideals, there is no answer except that Germany must give it up. And the first proof that it is forever abandoned by Germany, and prices and her people must be the surrender to France of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment to France and Belgium of a sum of money that will enable them to make what recovery money can make from the diabolical injury Germany has inflicted upon them."

Cruel Suspense
Jane—He proposed to her on a postcard.

Heidy—How absurd!
Jane—Of course, but what made the postmistress angry was that she replied by letter and now she doesn't know whether she accepted him or not.—Grand Rapids News.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

Limit Food Profits

Speculative Middleman Has Been Eliminated in Britain

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the profits on food. He points out all the principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, cheese, bacon, jam, catmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for live stock. Regarding profits and prices, which have been or are being fixed, he mentions every stage of production and distribution of controlled commodities from the stockyard or harvest to the shop counter.

Mr. Barnes says the speculative middleman has been eliminated and the charges that may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

The Plight of Russia

Our sole desire is to see Russia saved from the chaos into which she has fallen, and the Russian army, whose inherent bravery has been proved on a hundred fields, cleansed of the stains upon its honor. We welcomed the revolution in all sincerity. We still have implicit faith in the future of the Russian race, and because of that faith we shall hail and support any Russian, civilian or soldier, who will prove himself capable of rescuing Russia from her present plight and of preserving the freedom which her people is in danger of losing.

Life is Scarcely Worth While When the Liver Goes Wrong

IT may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause "nocturnal feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananoque, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything without being troubled by it. I had tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the benefit I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 124 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananoque, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

To prevent this chain of troubles it is necessary to keep the liver active by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The phenomenal success of this medicine is due to the unique combined action which it exerts on the liver, kidneys and bowels.

The liver is aroused, the kidneys are invigorated, the bowels are regulated, and the whole filtering and excretory system is thoroughly cleansed. Pains and aches disappear with the poisons. Digestion improves, and you soon find yourself feeling fine. This letter from Rev. George Alton will interest you.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 25c a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

250 Seems a very large number of cups to get from a pound of tea. But that proves the fine quality of Red Rose Tea, which goes further and tastes better because it consists chiefly of rich, strong teas grown in the famous district of Assam in Northern India.

A pound of Red Rose gives 250 cups.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package



Boil It!

The beautiful aroma of the finest cocoa beans is brought out by boiling Cowan's Perfection Cocoa from three to four minutes.

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What Germany Has Lost

It will take Germany a long time to recover the foreign trade thrown away by the madman of Potsdam, and all the longer if it clings to its autocratic system of government. While that system prevails the German commercial traveller will be looked upon all over the world as one of the spies of the kaiser. To regain commercial freedom abroad Germany must herself be free at home. In process of time foreigners may trust the business men of Germany, they will never trust the kaiser or his slavish ministers.—St. Thomas Journal.

SAVE THE CALVES

Highest saving yet claimed at Abortion, Sterility, and Premature Calving, one or one hundred calves treated in 5 minutes. Use one half of our product, if not satisfied return the balance and get your money back. "Kalf Saver" sells 25 pounds \$4.00. Send for printed matter.

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Pay your bills and conveniently Denial Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Great Work

The work of rebuilding the wrecked bodies of returned soldiers, restoring vitality to their shattered nervous systems, and teaching them anew the use of their limbs, is a work which deserves all the encouragement which it can receive. Such work is being carried on at the Hart house in Toronto under the supervision of a young Hamilton specialist, Dr. W. E. Blatz, who is revealing remarkable skill and originality in his methods of treatment and is achieving striking success.—Hamilton Herald.

Miller's Worm Powders attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Spies in Denmark

A demand for greater punishment for the large swarms of commercial spies infesting Denmark has been raised in the Danish parliament. Complaint is made that despite the loss of life from submarines among Danish seamen, whose casualties during this year have been greater than those of the Danish army in important battles, the detected spies far too often have been expelled instead of being imprisoned.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

May Be of Real Use

Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon, says that the tonsils are of some use after all. Perhaps it is yet to be found that even the vermiform appendix is not altogether useless.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

High Strategy

Whenever his people grumble, the kaiser goes out and hits Russia on the nose, to blind them to the fact that the allies are resolutely kicking him from behind.—Savannah News.



For Constipation
Carter's Little Liver Pills
 will set you right over night.
 Purely Vegetable
 Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

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Used in Hospitals with great success. Cures Chronic Weakness, Low Blood, and all other ailments. It is the only one that cures it.

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One sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. It is the only one that cures it.

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

Good Health
 good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

BEECHAM'S PILLS
 Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Bridge—Here's a piece in the paper telling how to get the best of men.

Fat—Sure, who wants him, good or bad?—Boston Transcript.

After the Movies
 Two Keys for a Lifetime

For the best of health, take two keys for a lifetime. It is the only one that cures it.

Wanton Slaughter of Moose
 Hunters Who are Actuated Only by a Barbarous Thirst for Trophies

George S. Stevenson, a settler in Carson, in the Sudbury district, tells a story of wanton slaughter of moose which would arouse indignation at any time, and especially in these days when the moose is so important an element in the success of a world-wide cause. In one season, two years ago, he counted in one comparatively small section 200 decaying moose carcasses, which would average 800 pounds apiece.

There would be, under proper regulations, plenty of moose for the small and scattered pioneer population, and for reasonable sport. But there are hunters who are actuated only by a barbarous thirst for trophies, and Mr. Stevenson tells of one who shot 12 moose in order to obtain one head. The carcasses, which might have furnished an abundant supply of meat, were left rotting in the woods.

Such destruction is nothing short of a crime, and the Ontario government ought to take stringent measures for prevention and punishment. —Toronto Star.

STUDY AND EXERCISE

Overstudy and lack of exercise make thin bloodless children. Study does not usually hurt a child at school unless the studies encroach on time that should be spent in out-of-door exercise. But lack of exercise and overstudy is a combination that brings on St. Vitus dance. If your boy or girl at school is thin and pale, listless and inattentive, has a feeble appetite, is unable to stand still or sit still, you must remember that health is more important than education, and more, time should be given to exercise and recreation. See to it at once that the child does not overstudy, gets plenty of out-of-door exercise, sleeps ten out of every twenty-four hours, and takes a reliable tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills until the color returns to the cheeks and lips and the appetite becomes normal. For growing children, health is the most important thing, and this Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not only safe but in most cases are the very best tonic that can be taken. These pills build up the blood, strengthen the nerves and assist nature in keeping pace with rapid growth.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Busy British

In 1917 the British captured more Germans than the total British loss in prisoners since the war began. In 1917 the British have captured four times as many Germans as the Germans have taken from the British during the whole war. —Chicago Evening Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

A New Bagdad

The news from Mesopotamia is good. A deputation waited upon the military authorities a few weeks ago and asked if schools for acquiring a knowledge of English could be opened, and staffed by English and Turkish-speaking teachers. Mohammedan of great influence expressed his willingness that a Sunday school might be opened.

Proper sanitation, together with inoculation methods, have reduced enteric and cholera to small proportions. In the hospitals down the Tigris there is nothing like the congestion that used to occur.

Don't Submit to Asthma. If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.

Competition Too Sharp.

The wise old doctor was impressing upon his patient the essentiality of mastication. "My little lad," he advised, "be careful what you eat, always chew each mouthful thirty times."

"But Jimmy shook his head significantly. "That wouldn't do at our house, doctor."

"And why not my son?"

"Because I'd always be hungry. My eight brothers and sisters would clean the table before I got through with that one mouthful!" —Chicago Herald.

Corns cause much suffering, but Hewson's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory relief.

Why

A Boston woman applied for a pension the other day.

"And pray, madam, asked the pension examiner, 'why do you think yourself entitled to a pension?'"

"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.

The Labor Clarion.

Working for others is one way of working for yourself.

GLIEB'S EYE
 EATS GLAZES DIRT
 MADE IN CANADA

Counterfeit Notes
 Germany Floods Russia With Well-Engraved Bank Notes

A special cable to the New York Herald from Paris says: "Well authenticated reports that have reached here reveal that Germany has gone into the business of counterfeiting on a big scale. It will be remembered that she was proved to have forged American passports for the use of spies and agents. It now appears that she is flooding Russia with counterfeit Russian bank notes, issued to the amount of 3,000,000,000 roubles (\$1,500,000,000). The notes are marvellously engraved, and the initial is so perfect that only the most experienced experts can detect the forged notes from the real notes."

Revive the Jaded Condition.

When energy flags and the cares of business become irksome, when the whole system is out of sorts and there is general depression, try Parmed's Vegetable Pills. They will regulate the action of a deranged stomach and a disordered liver, and you will feel like a new man. No one need suffer a day from indigestion when so simple and effective a pill can be got at any drug store.

Keeping Choice Apples

To keep choice apples in good condition all winter pack them in sawdust. Take fine dry sawdust, preferably that made by a circular saw from well-seasoned hard wood, and place a thick layer on bottom of a barrel. Then place a layer of apples, not close together, and not close to staves of the barrel. Put sawdust liberally over and around the apples until a bushel and a half (or less) are so packed in each barrel. They are to be kept in a cool place. No bruised or mellow apples must be used.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Never Mentioned

At Constantinople the kaiser and the sultan exchanged honors and decorations. What they had to say to each other about Germany's and Turkey's casualty lists was not revealed. —New York World.

"What's that jam? A run on the bank?"

"No. It's a rush on the sugar counter." —Buffalo Express.



Treasures of Hair and Skin Preserved by Cuticura

If you use Cuticura Soap for every-day toilet purposes, with touches of Cuticura Ointment now and then, as needed to soothe and heal the first pimples, redness, roughness or scalp irritation, you will have as clear a complexion and as good hair as it is possible to have.

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Reduce House Temperatures
 Suggestion as a Measure of Economy in the Use of Coal

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is a true statement. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of over-heat houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees but 72 to 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone. —New York Sun.

CHILBLAINS — Easily and Quickly Cured with **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**

For Sale by **DOUGLAS & CO.** Proprietors, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

Queen Calls Us "Infamous Pigs"

Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin, and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government, was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to advise the allies the Greek front promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarraill's army in the rear.

In another message, Queen Sophia alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Art's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous membrane, and cures the blood, and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see great improvement in your general health. Start taking K. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Art, All Right

Critic—Well, old man, if you want my candid opinion of your picture, all I have to say is that if that is art, then I'm an ass.

Artist—Oh that's art right enough! —London Passing Show.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

The Penalty of Frenzied Buying

The experience of the last year has shown conclusively that frenzied buying in greater quantities than necessary has been a potent agency for keeping prices up. The householder who resists the temptation to join in the buying and hoarding movement is helping himself and the country. There will be food enough for everybody in this great country, and the prudent citizen is the man who keeps cool and buys his supplies as he needs them. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Scott & Bowne, manufacturing chemists, of Bloomfield, N.J., proprietors of the world famous medicine, Scott's Emulsion, is one of the largest advertisers and one of the most successful firms in America, so their opinion of the value of newspaper advertising is worthy of attention. In a letter of instructions relative to their advertising in The Observer, they say:

"The steadily increasing popularity of Scott's Emulsion is due in part to our persistent adherence to newspaper advertising. We have followed this method of publicity for nearly fifty years, and we are taking this opportunity to thank the publishers of the 2,000 weeklies to which we advertise for their demonstrated appreciation of clean, truthful advertising such as that of Scott's Emulsion."

Their opinion of The Observer as an advertising medium is shown by the fact that their advertising has been in its columns almost continuously for more than twenty-five years.

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To preserve her complexion, and also find this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous emanation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics! 50c. box, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

Science Will Eliminate War

Development of the Airplane to Bring Many Changes in Warfare

Experts agree that the development of the airplane as a war weapon is only in its first stages. It is interesting to reflect upon its further development. It will probably play the leading part in future wars, if there are any. One of the most important preparations for future wars will be to provide under-ground shelters for the civilian population. It may be necessary to do this before the present war is ended. In London, warning is given of the approach of air raiders, as many people as possible take refuge in the underground railway tubes. The aircraft of the future may be able to destroy anything on the earth's surface. If wars continue, the improvement of the airplane and the high explosive may make underground cities necessary. Mechanical developments have already changed the natural order of things in war. Surface navies no longer rule the seas. Fortifications do not protect. Cavalry is almost useless. Non-combatants are no longer under the protection of international law. Mechanical arts will do more to make war impossible in the future than anything else, a league of nations. —Vancouver Sun.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezeone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezeone for you from his wholesale drug house.

No Eight Hour Day in Trenches

Millions of men in the British army have no eight-hour day. They are working overtime and all the time, with but one object—to win the war. Labor outside the army is quite as deeply concerned in achieving that object. It will not be achieved if any section, small or large, chooses this time of national peril to urge its personal and selfish claims to consideration. —London Daily Express.

Ethel—Why did you take off your hat to that girl? You don't know her, do you?

Frank—No—er—but my brother does, and this is his hat.—Puck.

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For the convenience of farmers and others interested in the different lines of agriculture dealt with in the three-volume annual report of the Dominion Experimental Farm, the several subjects have been issued in separate pamphlet form.

These include the reports of the Animal Husbandman, of the Cerealists, of the Horticulturist, of the Supervisor of Illustration Stations, of the Apiarist, and of the Tobacco Husbandman. Any of these reports can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Stonewall U. F. A.

The annual meeting of the Stonewall U. F. A. will be held in the Stonewall School on Friday night, Dec. 7th, at 8 p. m.

Election of Officers will take place, and other matters of business discussed. Moving pictures by Mr. Day, and other items. Ladies bring refreshments. T. Blackley, President

NOTICE

All accounts due the L. R. Beebe Hardware Co. are due and payable at my office at once. In event of immediate settlement not being made, or satisfactory arrangements therefore, suit will be begun without further notice. L. R. Beebe W. G. MacKenzie

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MILITARY STRENGTH OF GERMANY SHOWING SIGNS OF CRUMBLING

ENEMY KNOWS THAT THE ALLIES ARE DUE TO WIN

German Man Power and Munition Power are Waning, and Because the Enemy Could Not Force an Early Decision, the Prospects Become More Hopeless as Time Goes On

The allies have 944 per cent. of the area of the warring nations; they have, excluding Asiatics and Africans, 78.5 per cent. of the men of military age, and 66 per cent. of those actually enrolled in armies, and of national wealth 80 per cent. Since the war began the allies have lost 40 per cent. of the original man power, and the Teutonic allies 25 per cent., and in the conduct of the war the allies have expended 12 per cent. of their national wealth and the Teutonic allies 30 per cent.

These gross figures suggest why it is the French have made notable progress in the Asiatic region against fronts heretofore considered impregnable, there may seem little to choose

between the two. In that immediate, why the British go forward, never back, before Ypres, why the Germans near Riga, although under no pressure, have withdrawn their line, and why they are attempting a diversion against Italy. German man power and munition power are waning. Absolutely her elements of military strength may be as great as at any time, but relatively she grows steadily weaker. Destiny is now, as military history shows, it always has been, on the side of the heavier artillery. It was a certainty, if Germany could not force an early decision and the allies held together and exerted their force, that the allies would win. Germany, in spite of her boasting, has always recognized this grim fact. And now there is no likelihood of a breakdown of the grand alliance and it is demonstrated that its members have no notion of leaving off until they have finished. The blows now being delivered may not have any special result. But a crowbar introduced under the German military resistance has found a point of contact and a fulcrum, and the rock is shaking. When it begins to roll it will roll faster than now seems conceivable. If the Germans cannot hold a line to whose construction three years of labor have been devoted they can hold no other. If concentrated fire, like the flame that puts a knife through steel, can cut its way through at Laon or Ypres and thus crush German flanks, it can cut through along the heights of the Meuse. From the New York Globe.

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Up to the present it has been forbidden to mention the name of any American serving in the British army, but it is expected that this rule will be relaxed soon and that an account of the splendid work of several members of the Royal Flying Corps, who volunteered for service from the United States, will be issued for publication. It is estimated that there are today over sixty American airmen in the British service.

She—I thought prize-fighting was exciting. He—It is. She—Well, I heard my brother talking about a fight and he said one of the fighters was soon put to sleep. —Baltimore American.

THE SHADOW OF A NEW WORLD RISING ON HORIZON OF FUTURE

BREAKING FREE FROM SHACKLES OF HYPOCRISY

Those Who Have Fought to Free the World Will Never Again Tolerate the Old Conditions, and Civilization and the Social Order must Undergo a Change in the Process

On a clear day, as the sun sinks in the west, a spreading shadow slowly climbs the eastern sky—the shadow of the globe itself. So, as the flames of war begin to burn themselves out there is rising upon the horizon of the future, mystical and vast, the shadow of a new world.

In the beginning no one anywhere grasped the meaning of the war, and few even realized what it was about. The Germans raucously repeated their alliterative formula of "world domination or downfall," but without conceiving the gigantic reactions it compelled. The allies, as then constituted, struggled confusedly for a status quo ante—to force the Hunnish flood back within its former confines. As the conflict grew one hypothesis after another was proposed and rejected—"the capitalists' war," "the trade war," "the race war," "the war of penalty for European politics." Gradually the cleavage between kings and people was perceived. Finally, even before the Russian revolution, the issue between slavery and freedom, Lincoln's single lamentable exception, for which America has marched to battle, became unmistakably clear.

With that stern and majestic vista wide before us, it is a little disturbing to hear the pacifists still chanting lustily as ever that all war is insane. We may discount the German harmonies in this chorus, but when we distinguish such voices as those of Romain Rolland and Maxim Gorky it is necessary, in order that we may justify ourselves to posterity and know that our new world is not to be built on a lunatic's dream, to inquire if, or even how far, they are right.

To get at the root of the matter let us conceive an analogy. A man happens to be locked in a room with a murderous madman, just mankind is locked in the world with German militarism, which, after all, is the perfect poison flower of Germanism. The madman attacks. The other's first impulse is defensive—to hold the aggressor. But in the ferocity of the assault he discovers at once that he must subdue that madman or die.

In the atavism of the struggle that follows, the more physical crash of man on bone and clutch of flesh on

sense war doubtless is the dethronement of reason—we are making that admission in the effort to destroy militarism, which is the father of wars. But to ignore the fact that the man defending his life with the full fury of his body will, if he survives, return to reason, while the madman never will, and to put them on a parity of dementia is clearly an intellectual crime. And to scream peace at the defender in the midst of his fight is worse than an irresponsible insanity—it is sheer nihilism.

You cannot spread an analogy across the field of German atrocities and the shuddering future of a German triumph, with the bloody pulp of civilization a spawning ground for the morals of the tiger and the shark. But you can sense something of the future of our own world in the first flush of new values that overwhelms the just man who no longer take life for granted, or the pretences and falsities which he had regarded as inseparably a part of it. It seems a virgin gift, to be appraised and made use of to a better end.

So it will be with the world. Liberty has been reborn on this earth. The cry of freedom has been reiterated from such a myriad of throats and in such wracking gasps of choked conviction that its golden syllables will not again be blotted into dusty state papers and forgotten. Those who have fought to free the world will not tolerate any more those old shackling hypocrites, acceptances and inequalities in which we have comfortably wrapped ourselves against the cold wind of truth. The keen air is blowing everywhere now. There has been a thunderous emphasis of old verities, and the common man knows that the old truths are freshly true. From the New York Tribune.

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General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

The Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. J. Deadmarsh, on Friday, Dec. 14.

W. E. Reid returned to town on Monday, after a lengthy visit in Butte, Mont.

Bill Coston left on Tuesday for Edmonton.

Mrs. K. Maloy and Mollie are spending a week in Calgary.

Remember, the Castle Square Entertainers will be here on Dec. 10th.

Const. Lee, Provincial Police, has been stationed here, Const. Gadbois being transferred to Red Deer.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. E. Beamer.

Don't forget the Big Turkey Shoot, in Town, on Monday the 10th. One hundred and fifty birds will be put up.

All parties owing the Monitor Cash Hardware must now call on or before Dec. 21, 1917, and make settlement. Old and new accounts, must be paid, and cannot be carried any longer. I need the money.

Rev. Collins' discourse on Sunday evening will bear on the coming elections.

Cecil W. Gardner has been listed as wounded, during the recent fighting.

Ken McDonald and family have been visitors at the Craig home, during the week.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate and well qualified Optician, (Williamson Bldg, Edmonton) will again be at Monitor on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. See him and you will see well.

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